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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 8814 ACTION SECSTATE SEP 8.

QUOTE: S E C R E T CAIRO 8814

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

1. ON AUGUST 31, IN ALEXANDRIA, FAHMY GAVE THE AMBASSADOR A SERIES OF HANDWRITTEN SHEETS SETTING FORTH WHAT HE CALLED GOE'S DESIRE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE US IN 1975 AND 1976. HE INDICATED MOST OF THE LIST HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BY MINISTER OF SUPPLY EL-SHAZLI AND THE REST BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHAHIN. TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS ON LIST IS ESTIMATED AT \$1.5 BILLION. IN ACCEPTING THE LIST, THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT USG COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE THESE COMMODITIES, BUT WOULD CONSIDER HOW EXISTING AID PROGRAM MIGHT COVER SOME OF THE ITEMS MENTIONED THEREIN. WE ARE STILL ANALYZING THE LIST, BUT SUMBIT IT AT THIS TIME FOR DEPT/AID INFORMATION. TITLES AND COMMENTS ARE QUOTED DIRECTLY FROM EGYPTIAN PAPER.

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2. LIST OF SUGGESTED COMMOPVIES TO BE IMPORTED FROM USA FOR THE

PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1975
 (TO RELIEVE PROGRAMMES OF FINANCING THE MONETARY BUDGET FOR 1975)

WHEAT	300,000 TONS	\$50,000,000
FLOUR	100,000 TONS	18,000,000
CORN	100,000 TONS	17,000,000
COOKING OIL	75,000 TONS	75,000,000
EDIBLE TALLO (SIC)	25,000 TONS	15,000,000
UNEDIBLE TALLO (SIC)	-----	24,000,000
ANIMAL TALLO (SIC)	50,000 TONS	18,000,000
BUTTER (NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL)	15,000 TONS	15,000,000
MEAT	-----	10,000,000
FROZEN POULTRY	-----	18,000,000
DAIRY AND SUBSTITUTES	-----	10,000,000

GRAND TOTAL	\$270,000,000	

3. LIST OF SUGGESTED STRATEGIC AND ESSENTIAL GOODS TO BE IMPORTED FROM USA DURING 1976.

A. PROVISIONS

WHEAT	2 MILLION TONS	\$340,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 3.2 MILLION TONS)		
FLOUR	500,500 TONS	90,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 850,000 TONS)		
CORN	500,000 TONS	80,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 725,000 TONS)		
COOKING OIL	150,000 TONS	128,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 260,000 TONS)		
COOKING FAT	25,000 TONS	15,500,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 30,000 TONS)		
FAT	100,000 TONS	37,500,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 132,000 TONS)		
INEDIBLE TALLOW	10,000 TONS	10,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 14,000 TONS)		
MEAT	20,000 TONS	24,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 24,000 TONS)		
FROZEN POULTRY	20,000 TONS	20,000,000
(TOTAL REQUIREMENTS 24,000 TONS)		
POWDER MILK	-----	5,000,000

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 TOTAL \$750,000,000

B. INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

RAW TOBACCO	\$60,000,000
	45,000,000
	31,000,000

CRAFT PAPER	30,000,000
PAPER (CIGARETTES)	6,000,000
WRAPPING PAPER	6,000,000
	6,000,000
	6,000,000
	10,000,000
TIN	30,000,000
ARTIFICIAL RUBBER	15,000,000
RAW PLASTIC	15,000,000
GRAFITE POLE	6,000,000

TOTAL	\$266,000,000

REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILIZATION OF CERTAIN
IDLE OR DEFICIENCIES IN INDUSTRY 144,000,000

C. HEALTH AND MEDICINE

MEDICINAL AND PHARMATICAL PRODUCTIONS (SIC)	\$20,000,000
BABY MILK	2,000,000
MANUFACTURED MEDICINE	3,000,000

TOTAL	\$ 25,000,000

D. COMMERCE

TIRES AND SPARE PARTS	\$10,000,000
PAPER	25,000,000

TOTAL	\$35,000,000

ELECTRICITY:

CABLES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	25,000,000
TELECOMMUNICATIONS H	5,000,000
TRANSPORT H	20,000,000

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TRACTORS SPARE PARTS	5,000,000
CONSTITUENTS OF POULTRY FOOD	5,000,000
TOTAL	\$65,000,000

(ABOVE TOTAL INCORRECT BUT AS GIVEN - CORRECT TOTAL 60,000,000)

INFORMATION:

REQUIREMENTS FOR BROADCASTING STATIONS \$ 5,000,000

CIVIL AVIATION

SPARE PARTS FOR THE AVIATION AUTHORITY AND
WEATHER FORECASTING 5,000,000

OIL:

MINERAL OILS AND SPARE PARTS 15,000,000

TOTAL \$ 25,000,000

4. LIST OF CAPITAL COMMODITIES TO BE IMPORTED FROM THE USA

SECTOR OF AGRICULTURE:	\$ 20,000,000
SECTOR OF ELECTRICITY:	
POWER STATIONS H	35,000,000
SECTOR OF INDUSTRY:	25,000,000
TRANSPORT:	
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT	28,000,000
COMMUNICATIONS:	
TELEPHONE CENTERS	4,000,000
TOURISM	10,000,000
AVIATION	
PROJECTS OF THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION	10,000,000
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING	50,000,000
HEALTH:	
HOSPITALS AND LABORATORIES EQUIPMENT	10,000,000

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,502,000,000

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